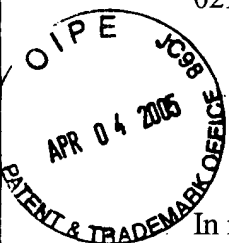


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PATENT APPLICATION



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For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVE
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the subject information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in a Japanese Office Action dated January 5, 2005, in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Office Action (with English translation) that issued on that related application is enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 6,437,503 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2000-243218.

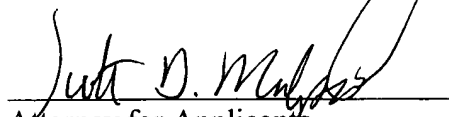
Japanese Document No. 2003-229316 relates to a luminous display device. The display device provides satisfactory color reproducibility while using a low-electric field electron emitting material.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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